

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

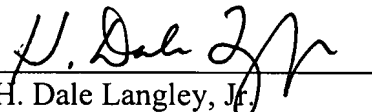
Claims 1-7, 12-14, 16 and 18-20 are hereby canceled.

Claims 8-11, 15, and 17 were previously rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The examiner stated that these claims are allowable as so rewritten.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the undersigned attorney for Applicant respectfully requests a call to discuss any issues. The Office is authorized to charge any excess fees or to credit any overage to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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